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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP
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Application No.: 10/807,346)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: March 24, 2004)	Examiner: Chan S. Park
For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)	Confirmation No.: 5384
APPARATUS AND CONTROL)	
METHOD)	

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 6, 2008.

REMARKS

Applicant first wishes to thank Examiner Park for the allowance of claims 1-8, 10, 12 and 14-22.

However, Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's Statement of Reasons of Allowance for the following reasons. The Examiner's Statement of Reasons of Allowance appears to distinguish only independent claims 1 and 2 over the prior art of record. However, since the Examiner's Statement of Reasons of Allowance for claims 1 and 2 explicitly applies to claims 5 and 8 and 6 and 10 respectively, Applicants submit that claims 5 and 8, and 6 and 10 also patentably define over the prior art of record, without regard to the limitations of claims 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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